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 Began Service: October 28, 2002  
 Term Expires: October 2010

**Government:** Assistant County Prosecutor, Office of the Prosecutor, County of Montgomery, Ohio (1981-1988)

**Judicial:** Referee, Montgomery County Common Pleas Court (1988-1992)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Bieser, Greer & Landis LLP (1992-1994); Law Partner, Greger & Ovington (1995-2003)

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 Chief Bankruptcy Judge

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 Education: Evansville 1976 BS; Northwestern 1979 JD  
 Began Service: May 26, 1993  
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 Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1946  
 Education: Georgetown 1968 BA; Cincinnati 1973 JD  
 Began Service: 1988  
 Term Expires: 2016

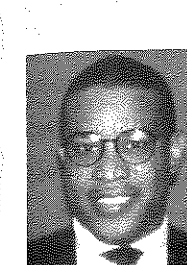
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**Jeffery P. Hopkins**  
 Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1960  
 Education: Bowdoin 1982 AB;  
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 Began Service: 1996  
 Term Expires: March 1, 2010

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor of Law, University of Cincinnati

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Alan E. Norris, United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit (1985-1987)

**Corporate:** Law Department, The Timken Company (1985)

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Southern District of Ohio, United States Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice, George H.W. Bush Administration (1990-1996)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Squire, Sanders & Dempsey L.L.P. (1987-1990)

**Current Memberships:** American Bankruptcy Institute; Cincinnati Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges

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**John E. Hoffman, Jr.**  
 Bankruptcy Judge

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 Education: Ohio State 1983 JD  
 Began Service: February 25, 2000  
 Term Expires: February 24, 2014



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**Guy R. Humphrey**  
 Bankruptcy Judge

Education: Ohio State 1984 JD  
 Began Service: October 2007  
 Term Expires: October 2021

**Legal Practice:** Attorney, Private Practice

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**Burton Perlman**  
 Bankruptcy Judge (recalled)

Date of Birth: 1924  
 Education: Yale 1944 BE, 1947 ME; Michigan 1952 LLB  
 Began Service: 1976

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, University of Cincinnati College of Law

**Judicial:** Magistrate Judge, United States District Court (1971-1976)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1952-1971); Private Practice (1958-1971)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1944-1946)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Cincinnati Bar Association; Federal Bar Association

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